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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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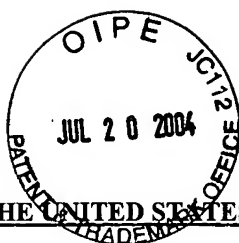
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**Filed:** February 26, 2004  
**Docket:** 30000.2USU1  
**Title:** A METHOD FOR STABILIZING BLOOD PRESSURE IN HEMODIALYSIS SUBJECTS

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 16, 2004.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR §1.8
- ☒ Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Exhibits 1 – 3
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Exhibits A – C
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge fee
- ☒ Return postcard

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SIR:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued in connection with the above-identified application on May 19, 2004. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and replacement drawings is July 19, 2004. A copy of the Notice is attached herewith as Exhibit 1. The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for small entity is \$65.00. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Applicants hereby submit their Declarations and Powers of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (attached herewith as Exhibit 2). The Declarations refer to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

Additionally, Applicants hereby submit 11 sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (attached herewith as Exhibit 3). The replacement drawings contain no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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